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SUBJECT: DOWNED KOREAN AIRLINES PLANE: FLIGHT PLANS

REF: (A) MOSCOW 8642, (B) MOSCOW 8658

1. WE ARE FURNISHING SEPTELS FLIGHT PLANS FOR BERLIN -
LENINGRAD AND MURMANSK - HELSINKI. FORMER FLIGHT PLAN FOLLOWS
INTERNATIONAL ROUTE. WITH RESPECT TO MURMANSK - HELSINKI
FLIGHT, NEITHER WE, PAN AM, NOR USAF IN BERLIN CAN IDENTIFY
ANY KNOWN INTERNATIONAL ROUTE FROM MURMANSK. AUTHORITATIVE
INTERNATIONAL AIR ROUTES PUBLICATION (JEPPESON) SHOWS NO
ROUTING. ACCORDINGLY, PAN AM HAS DEVISED ROUTE BASED ON
NAVIGATIONAL AID AT KIRKENES KNOWN AS KILO INDIA KILO (KIK),
WHICH LIES APPROXIMATELY 100 MILES WEST OF MURMANSK INSIDE NORWAY.
AT KIK AIRCRAFT WOULD TURN SOUTH AND ENTER FINNISH AIR SPACE.
ASIDE FROM AD HOC ROUTING FROM MURMANSK TO KIK AND ONWARDS
INTO FINNISH AIR SPACE, FLIGHT PLAN FOR MURMANSK - HELSINKI
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ROUTE FOLLOWS ESTABLISHED INTERNATIONAL ROUTE KNOWN AS
UA 22 VIA IVALO TO HELSINKI.

2. IN ADDITION TO FURNISHING US WITH THESE TWO FLIGHT
PLANS, THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN PROVIDED TO SOVIETS IN BERLIN
AIR SAFETY CENTER. SOVIET OFFICERS THERE CONFIRM THAT
ALL ROUTES EXCEPT AD HOC ROUTING OUT OF MURMANSK ARE

STANDARD INTERNATIONAL ROUTES.

3. WE ADVISED PAN AM TO ATTEMPT TO SUBMIT FLIGHT PLAN
DIRECT TO CENTRAL DISPATCH SERVICE OF MINISTRY OF CIVIL
AVIATION, AND TO EMBASSY MOSCOW VIA TELEX 7429 USEMB SU.
PAN AM OFFICE HERE, WHICH HAS NO DIRECT DEALINGS WITH
AVIATION AUTHORITIES IN THE SOVIET UNION, HAS ARRANGED FOR
PAN AM'S LONDON OFFICE TO PASS ON THESE FLIGHT PLANS TO CDS.
FLIGHT PLAN ALSO SENT TO PAN AM OFFICE IN MOSCOW. GEORGE

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